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OUTLINES.

Receivers in bankruptcy have been appointed for Dowie, "the evangelist." —— P O Reynolds, a prominent citizen of Craig county, Va., committed suicide. —— New York cotton market continued excited yesterday and prices further advanced. —— The missionary steamer Lapsley, on the Congo river, Africa, capsized, drowning 38 natives. —— Dr. Jay, who murdered his three children near Asheville, N. C., was sentenced to thirty years hard labor. —— Cyrus Dixon, young white man, hanged at Trenton, N. C., for murder. —— Senate and House met yesterday and both adjourned until Friday. —— A special session of the Louisiana legislature will be called to devise ways and means to keep the boll weevil out of the State. —— Mine explosion in Alabama killed two men and injured several others. —— The basis of a settlement of the Far Eastern controversy has been reached by Japan and Russia, through their respective allies, Great Britain and France. —— Western Union messenger boys in Richmond, Va., struck against reduction of wages; their places are being filled with negroes. —— Tug sunk in collision in New York harbor and three lives lost. —— Cotton factory superintendent, Montgomery, Alabama, arrested for violating the child labor law. —— U. S. battleship Missouri was placed in commission yesterday. —— American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a permit. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 6@8 per cent, cotton—quiet at 11.95c; flour was quieter but firm and unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 40½c; rosin quiet, spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .00.

Stage of river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 2 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—For North Carolina: Rain on the coast; rain or snow in the interior Wednesday; fresh northeast winds; Thursday probably fair.

Port Almanac—December 2.

Sun Rises	6.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 54 M.
High Water at Southport	5.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.02 A. M.

After all, didn't Mark Hanna's boom get ground up while Roosevelt was strenuously grinding out history?

Now that the Cape Fear river has gotten rid of its big dose of oil, we might quote property along the wharf as a little easier.

We see that South Carolina's Jim Tillman has located in Texas. If that is not his finish, he might try Breathitt county, Ky.

The Lynchburg *News* says "Cleveland is no longer in the ring." The referee will please notify Mr. Bryan to take off his mittens.

An editor complains that somebody persistently carries off his Washington *Post*. How is an editor supposed to do his work when people mislay his tools?

By the way, if Roosevelt needs a job after next November, he might make a tour of the revolution gridirons of Central and South America and tell the folks down there how to be good.

We see a standing item going the rounds of the press where somebody "stepped against a red hot stove." If Colombia meanders in the direction of Uncle Sam's Panama zone, there might be another accident of the same sort.

The mathematical problem which Panama will soon have on its slate is how to divide that $10,000,000 of canal money with Colombia. Like as not when the Panamanian divisor is run through the dividend the the quotient will be 0.

Beyond the peradventure of a doubt there are no Bry'ny tears over Cleveland's letter saying he's not in it for the Democratic nomination for President next year. Mr. Bryan might stop long enough to take it into consideration that the mail facilities are good between his present stopping place and some admiring friend on this side.

There is a lively contest in South Carolina over the handsome silver cup which Andrew Jackson bequeathed to the bravest survivor of the Palmetto regiment in the Mexican war. As no decision as to who was the bravest could be possibly arrived at, the cup will go to the last survivor. These now number 14, and one of them is Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Col. John L. Cantwell. The *Star* hopes he will be the winner, which is to say, "may he live long and prosper."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Luther Memorial building.

— Tom Branch, for the 'steenth time, was sent to the roads for 30 days for drunkenness by the Mayor yesterday.

— By deed filed for record yesterday John Campbell and wife transferred to Pembroke Jones for $150, lot of land on Wrightsville Sound.

— Jessie Felton, a negro laborer at Navassa guano factory, was brought down to the city last night and sent out to the hospital. He has a fractured leg near the ankle.

— The alarm of fire from box 35 at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a small blaze at the house of Gussie Grier, on MacRae street. The damage was slight.

— The Get-One-Club of the Y. M. C. A. will give a banquet at the Association building to-night at 8 o'clock. Only those who secured new members and the new members themselves have been invited. About 30 will be present. Secretary Dushan will be in charge.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR ELECTION.

Carolina Lodge Chose Officers for Ensuing Year at Meeting Last Night.

At the regular meeting last night of Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dictator—George N. Harriss.
Vice Dictator—A. J. Howell.
Assistant Dictator—O. M. Anderson.
Reporter—S. G. Hall.
Financial Reporter—T. O. Banting.
Treasurer—John L. Cantwell.
Chaplain—Rev. J. W. Craig.
Guide—R. C. Cantwell.
Guardian—Marsden Bellamy.
Sentinel—William A. Willson.
Trustees—R. C. Cantwell, R. M. Wescott and Wm. A. Willson.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTION.

Officers Elected to Serve Clarendon Lodge for the Ensuing Term.

The following officers were elected at the convention of Clarendon Lodge K. of P. last night:

C. C.—F. V. Huggins.
V. C.—O. L. Barnwell.
P.—O. Kruger.
M. of W.—J L Brimer.
K. of R. S.—J. F Littleton.
M. of F—W. C. VonGlahn.
M. of E—W. C. Galloway.
M. at A—W. B. Thomas.
I. G.—T. B. Oldham.
O. G.—Geo. Sloan.

The above officers will be installed on the first Tuesday night in January 1904 by D. G. C., W. C. VonGlahn.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Monthly Statement of of Receipts—11 3-8 Cents for Fleecy Staple.

The local cotton market yesterday reached the top notch of the season—11¾c for middling. The receipts were only 1,759 bales against 3,635 bales same day last year. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 339,016 bales against only 324,130 bales during a corresponding period last season. The receipts for the past month were 79,226 bales against only 51,034 same month last year. A detailed statement of both cotton and naval stores for the month of November is printed in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for November; Miss Sue Hall, cake; Mrs. Wilder, potatoes; Mrs. Solomon, books; H L Vollers, rice flakes; W. F. Alexander, preserves and sugar; Dr. F. H. Russell, flour; Wm. French, apples and lemons; Kate deR. Meares, money; Frank Hall, oranges; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, oysters; Hintze, turkey for Thanksgiving, and beef weekly; Mrs. Dunn, apples; Mr. R. R Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; N. K. Fairbanks Co. for cottolene, through Mr. Ruben Pickett. The society would also like to thak Mayor Springer and Mr. J. C. Stevenson for favors shown the Home.

Audit and Finance Board.

Only routine business engaged the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular meeting last night. All members were present. The usual bills were audited and approved and five coupons amounting to $125, which had been paid, were burned by the Board. The Board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

Died Near Newbern.

Mr. C. H Horton yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his nephew, Mr. Geo. W. Simpson, which occurred yesterday morning at his home, [illegible] miles below Newbern. Mr. Simpson leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Horton reached the bedside of her nephew Monday night.

Negro Taken to Southport.

Alex. Gause, the negro confined in New Hanover jail, charged with the fatal shooting of Alex. Quince, colored, at Navassa on Thanksgiving afternoon, was taken to Southport yesterwhere he will be confined until court meets there on the 21st of March, 1904.

Dormitories Burned.

A telegram last night to Mr. L. C. Parker, salesman for Messrs. S. & B. Solomon, states that the dormitory building of the school at Salemburg, Sampson county, N. C., was burned yesterday, causing a loss of $2,300. The school building was not damaged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Tobacco cheap.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—N. C. hams.
The A. David Co.—A good overcoat.

THE VICE CRUSADE.

Thirty Indictments Returned Against Ten Defendants in the Superior Court.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Best Local Talent Employed to Prosecute the Cases — Continuances Until the January Term—Ten Cases from Mayor's Court—Witnesses.

Brief mention was made in yesterday's paper of the arrest by the police of half a dozen individuals growing out of a revival of the effort on the part of the Law and Order League, organized in Wilmington some two years ago, to rid certain localities of the city of alleged resorts of vice. The magnitude of the effort became apparent in the Superior Court just before adjournment yesterday afternoon when the grand jury returned a batch of 30 indictments against ten keepers of houses of ill repute in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle and on MacRae street. These were in addition to those ten other cases sent over by the Mayor at noon.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., have been retained to prosecute the cases and Mr. Bellamy stated in court yesterday afternoon when a continuance of the cases was suggested, that while he had no desire to oppress any one he would ask that capiases issue for the defendants and that they be brought into court and be required to give good and sufficient bonds for their appearance at the January term. He frankly said that he had been employed by the Law and Order League and that its purpose was to break up dens of vice in the central portions of the city; that while it was perhaps impossible to suppress them entirely they could be relegated to sections of the city where they would be less objectionable.

The bills of indictment charge "keeping a disorderly house" in several instances; "selling liquor without license" and "selling liquor on Sunday." A dozen witnesses appear on several of the papers, including prominent members of the Law and Order League and private parties who have been employed to quietly visit places in question and secure evidence Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Marsden Bellamy and other leading attorneys of the Wilmington bar, have been engaged to appear for defendants, and a plea was made yesterday that several of the number have now over $600 deposited in the aggregate as bonds from the Mayor's court and it would be oppressive to require them to give more. An understanding was reached by which it is understood that those who have already deposited large bonds will not be required to put up more money, but will execute the same bond to cover all cases.

All the defendants in the Mayor's court yesterday waived examination and gave $50 bond in each of two cases against them to appear in the Superior Court The grand jury subsequently found true bills in those and additional cases as follows:

Mamie Sheridan, two for keeping disorderly house and one for retailing.

Effie May, two for keeping disorderly house and one each for retailing and selling liquors on Sunday.

Kate Jenkins, two for keeping disorderly houses and one each for retailing and selling liquor without license.

Mattie Allen, one each for retailing and selling liquor on Sunday.

Cecil Livingston, two for keeping disorderly house and one for retailing.

Laura Keetor, two for disorderly house.

Lola Harriss, two for keeping disorderly house and one each for retailing and selling liquor on Sunday.

Mabel Carlton, two for disorderly house.

Trixie Johnson, two for disorderly house.

Gussie Grier, one for retailing.

Two bills against Madge Lambert were returned "not true" the defendant not having been identified.

In addition to the cases heard by the Mayor in the batch of ten referred to above there were before him also at noon yesterday Willie and Mabel Anderson, both white, who were each fined $30 for disorderly conduct and also bound over to Superior Court for keeping a disorderly house. In default of $50 bond and the payment of fines, they are locked up in the station house.

Chicago Lady Entertainers.

The Chicago Lady Entertainers delighted a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening. The company is composed of four real artists, and their ability to entertain the most cultured audience was easily demonstrated in their appearance here. The programme opened with a quartette introducing the entire company in the "May Dance" (J. C. Macy.) That number was followed by a galaxy of other pleasant features, varied and highly entertaining. Miss Estelle M. Clark, the reader, and Miss Bessie M. Mercer, soloist, are spoken of by those who heard them as the star members of the party. The next number in the Star Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. will probably be Richmond Pearson Hobson, who will appear some time in January.

Ran Into the Street Sweeper.

A street car ran into Alderman Sweeney's street sweeper early last night and partially wrecked it. One of the horses attached to the machine was crippled, and the sweeping for the night had to be dispensed with.

TWO FREIGHT TRAINS IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Smash-Up of Coast Line and Seaboard Engines Near Hilton Bridge Yesterday—No Serious Injury.

A head-on collision between an Atlantic Coast Line freight train arriving from the south and a Seaboard Air Line freight leaving the city over the same track occurred yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock just this side of Hilton bridge to the north of the city. The Seaboard engine and two flat cars in the train were completely demolished, the Coast Line engine was partially wrecked and the conductors on both trains were thrown to the floor of their cabooses and more or less bruised and cut about their heads. The engine crews escaped by jumping.

Both railroad companies use the same tracks over the bridge and across the marshes to Navassa, four miles from the city. The Coast Line train had the right of way yesterday morning and had just crossed the bridge, running at a comparatively low rate of speed. The Seaboard train had just left the S. A. L. yards in this city and was going out of the yard limits, in an opposite direction and also at a rather low rate of speed. Either because the Seaboard engineer failed to wait at the post for signals or because the brakes when applied failed to hold the wheels on the frosty rails, the Seaboard train rushed around the rather sharp curve at that point and the two engines came together with a crash. One of the flat cars was doubled back in almost a perfect fold; another was torn up and several others were more or less broken up. The Seaboard engine, the samaller of the two, mounted the big Coast Line engine and was torn completely to pieces. But for the fact that the engineer and firemen of each reversed their engines and jumped, they would almost certainly have been killed. The Coast Line engine was pulling about 35 cars loaded with cotton. The Seaboard train was made up of about a dozen box and flat cars, several of which were empty. Engineer J. W. Holland, of the Coast Line engine, saw the inevitable collision just as he cleared the bridge and jumped with his fireman over the fence at the Clarendon Water Work's station. Engineer Chas. Richardson, of Roanoke, Va., who was on the Seaboard engine, saw the danger and also jumped with his firemen just in time to save themselves. Engineer Richardson was slightly injured by the jump and is now in the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Conductor Skinner, of the Coast Line train, received a gash over the left eye by being thrown. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Pride J Thomas. The Seaboard conductor was not so badly injured.

The wreckage blocked the track for several hours and the Fayetteville train, which also goes over the same tracks, was unable to get by before 11 o'clock. It was due to leave at 9:20 A. M.

CITY VS. BRIDGET M'DONALD.

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision in Important Tax Suit—Schools.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 1.—City of Wilmington vs. Bridget McDonald was one of seven opinions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day. In it the lower court is affirmed. It involves back taxes amounting to $334.88. The opinion is by Judge Connor, who says the defendant's exception in the lower court was that the "court erred in rendering a judgment" is too general. He also says defendant's counsel relied on the bar of statute by limitations. It is a bar only when raised on answer, but it would seem this court has has held in Wilmington vs. Cronly that plea did not avail as to defendant. As no answer is filed and the court finds no error on the record, it affirms the judgment. Without deciding several questions argued, the court rules that tax assessments made by the city have the force and effect of judgment with power to sell. Argument was by L. V. Grady for defendant; W. J. Bellamy and ex-Judge Shepherd for the City of Wilmington.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction makes apportionment of the first hundred thousand dollars to the public schools on the basis of fourteen cents and 7.36 hundredths cents per capita. New Hanover gets $1,151.93; Pender, $718.88; Brunswick, $661.06; Bladen, $935.74; Columbus, $1,198 48.

HOLLY SHELTER RAILROAD CO.

Suit to Vacate Its Charter Heard—Several Injunction Proceedings Brought.

Judge Brown in the Superior Court yesterday and again last night in chambers heard argument by counsel in the case of Attorney General Gilmer against the Holly Shelter Railroad Company in which it is sought to vacate the charter of the corporation on the ground that it is not a bona fide railroad and in several injunctions and cross-injunctions which have been brought in the now celebrated Pender county case. Judge Brown took the papers and said he would render his decision later. Judge Brown will not leave the city for a day or two yet.

The attorneys who appeared in the hearings yesterday were Hon. Jno. D Bellamy, Rountree & Carr and R. G. Grady for the Parsley and Newton interests and Messrs. Iredell Meares and J. T. Bland for the railroad company.

Scarlet Fever Fatal.

Of the many cases of scarlet fever in Wilmington during the past several months, none had proved fatal until yesterday. A little colored girl, Lillian A. Hill, five years old, died with the disease at No. 116 North Ninth street.

THE END OF COURT.

Continuance of the Terry Murder Case Left But Little on the Docket.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Several Sentenced to Terms on the Roads. Not a True Bill in Fake Doctor's Case. Separate Bibles for the Races Urged—Other Proceedings.

New Hanover Superior Court adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after having been in session only two days of the one-week term allotted. The Terry murder case and those against the keepers of houses of ill repute, which developed during the term, having been continued, there was little else on the docket and practically everything was cleared up at the noon hour yesterday. In the early afternoon the grand jury, which made phenomenal dispatch of business, came into court, rendered its report and was discharged with thanks for its distinguished services. The report is published below.

The morning session was convened as usual at 10 o'clock and of the eighteen talesman ordered for the day, Sheriff Stedman returned the following: W. G. Sale, Levi McMillan, Jno. H. Beery, B. A. Merritt, Walter H. Holland, J. G. Barrentine, Jake L. Solomon, M. A. Jones, Jno. H. Rehder, Jno. J. Furlong and L. B. Pennington; and as not found, W. W. Blair, B. B. Rogers, Jno. R. Kenly, James A. Westbrook, R. W. Smith, B. L. Grant and James W. Mailly. The following were excused: Jno. H. Beery, W. G. Sale, Jno. J. Furlong and L. B. Pennington.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

T. N. Thomas, carrying concealed weapons; pleaded guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Cornelius Wright, larceny; pleaded not guilty; verdict guilty, nine months on public roads.

Joe Taylor, colored, larceny of watch; pleaded guilty; 12 months on roads.

Harry King, assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail for 60 days.

Dave Merrick and Ben Bivins, gambling; fined $5 and costs.

Willie Davis and Willie Thomas, gambling; 60 days on the county roads.

Virgil Brown, assault with a deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been convicted of carrying concealed weapon and sentenced to 10 months on the roads.

Henry Brown, assault and battery, pleaded guilty; 10 months on public roads.

Gertrude McCall, Annie Pollock, larceny; Gertrude McCall pleads guilty and Annie Pollock, not guilty, six months each in jail with leave to hire out.

Not a true bill was returned in the case of "Doctor" Talley, the negro healer from Cape Fear township, who was charged with practicing medicine without license.

Several divorce suits were heard and divorces were granted, just before adjournment of court.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Geo. H. Brown, Judge Superior Court, New Hanover County, N C.

The grand jury beg to report that there was presented for its consideration 53 bills, of this number, 50 were found to be true bills and two not true bills.

The grand jury was delayed in its work in getting witnesses summoned prior to this term of court. We respectfully repeat the recommendation of the last grand jury that separate bibles be furnished for white and blacks sworn in the grand jury room.

The grand jury thanks the court for courtesies extended. Respectfully submited. F. H. FECHTIG, Foreman.
G. W. HUGGINS, Secretary.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. C. G. Morse Passed Away at Southport Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. M. Virginia Morse, wife of the late lamented Capt. Christopher Columbus Morse, who preceded his good wife to the grave a week ago last Saturday. It was stated at the time of Capt. Morse's death that Mrs. Morse would last only a few days longer and the sad fact has proved true. Mrs. Morse passed away at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and her remains will be laid to rest at 12:30 o'clock to-day. She was 73 years of age April 3rd last.

Mrs. Morse is survived by two sons and two daughters: Capt. Thos. M. Morse, of Wilmington; Mr. Robert R. Morse, of Southport; Mrs. Prieuleau, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Worthington, of New York. Mrs. Prieuleau, of Jacksonville, is now in the city to attend the funeral and is the guest of her relative, Capt. J. C. Morrison, No. 30 North Fifth street.

Tasca's Band Appreciated.

Tasca and his famous Royal Artillery Band from the shores of sunny Italy appeared at the Academy last night to a small audience, but one which was delighted with the production. Competent critics are free to corroborate the testimony from all other parts of the country that Tasca's is the peer of any of the famous bands which have been South. The band leaves this morning for Fayetteville.

The regular Wednesday meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building will be held at 8 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Maddie Porter, a charming and attractive young lady of Emerson, N. C., is visiting Miss Meppie Woodcock, in this city.

— Mrs. E. R. Welch, of LaGrange, is visiting relatives on North Fifth street. Rev. Mr. Welch has been transferred to Hope Mills.

— Messrs. I. J. and S. A. Blanton, of Appling county, Ga., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Smith, corner of Third and Davis streets.

— Maj. Chas. M. Stedman arrived in the city yesterday morning and is greeting his host of friends here, where he is universally popular.

— Friends of Mr. W. B. Blanks will regret to know that his condition yesterday was very much worse. He is not expected to live many hours longer.

— Mr. Jas. K. Collier arrived yesterday. He was manager this season for Robert Downing, the famous theatrical star, who has just closed his tour and returned to New York.

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, agent of of the A. C. L. at Darlington, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the marriage of Miss Ethel Mathis to Mr. J. Leroy Wiggin, of Charlotte, N. C.

— Hon. B. H. Bunn, of Rocky Mount, who was here yesterday on professional business, leaves for home this morning. Mr. Bunn was a member of the 53rd Congress, and one of the ablest men of the North Carolina delegation.

— Revs. Geo. B. Webster and J. N. Cole returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro. To Rev. Mr. Webster the STAR is indebted for the excellent reports of the proceedings of the North Carolina Conference while it was in session at Goldsboro the past six days.

TO INVESTIGATE OIL LEAK.

Board of Fire Underwriters Sends a Communication to the Aldermen.

One of the important matters to come before the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting Monday night will be arrangements for an official investigation of the recent leak of an oil tank at the Standard Oil Co's. plant in the northern section of the city. In addition to the petition of property owners the following from the Local Board of Underwriters will also be presented:

Office of the
Local Board of Fire Underwriters,
Wilmington, N. C.
December 1st, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N C.:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the local Board of Fire Underwriters this morning, the secretary was instructed to address a communication to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, N. C., supplementing and endorsing the action of certain merchants of this city requesting an official investigation of the leakage of kerosene oil from the plant of the Standard Oil Company into the Cape Fear river; to the end that the insurance companies which we represent, having perhaps the largest interests at stake, may be assured that such an investigation will properly determine the cause of this accident, and such steps taken to prevent any possible recurrence of this or any similar accident.

Thanking you in advance for your careful and prompt attention to this matter, we beg to remain, Yours very truly.
S. M. BOATWRIGHT,
Secretary.

WILMINGTON'S WONTED HOSPITALITY.

State Treasurer Lacy Enthusiastic Over His Entertainment Here by Carmen.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy is enthusiastic in his praise of the splendid hospitality of the Car Men's Union of Wilmington. He was entertained by them on Thanksgiving Day, the "Car Men's Birthday," and addressed them together with representatives of other trades unions Thanksgiving night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mr. Lacy was introduced to the audience by Representative Quinn, of the Car Men, and he spoke for about 35 minutes. Rev. Mr. Vipperman, of the Baptist Tabernacle in Wilmington, offered prayer.

The Wilmington Car Men tried themselves to make things pleasant for the State Treasurer. He was met on his arrival by a committee of eight and driven to the Orton Hotel, where people called to see him all day. It was almost a continuous reception. Then the Car Men treated him to an oyster roast at Wrightsville Beach, which Mr. Lacy says he enjoyed hugely. Altogether, he says it was a great day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that all pipe connections with water, gas or sewerage mains on Market street, between Second and Fourth streets, will have to be made at once before paving is done, as no permits for tearing up these streets will be given after said work is finished.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
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W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Pres.

nov 24 tf 108, 110, 112 North Second Street.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the citizens of Wilmington, and the surrounding country, by whose patronge I have been enabled to reach that period in my business career, that enables me to offer the largest, finest, most artistic stock of Furniture, Crockery, Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, and in fact, everything needed to furnish a house from Top to Bottom, in the largest and finest store north of Atlanta and south of Washington City. I shall pursue the same policy that has led me thus far in business, which is to consider quality first in buying, and price second, and to sell nothing but well made, and lasting furniture, at prices as low as is consistent with the cost of living. I consider my store and stock a credit, not only to the State of N. C., but to the entire South, and whether you want to buy, or not, I will be glad to have everyone who reads this to come and see what honest methods, and satisfied customers have brought me. Yours very truly,

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nov 22 tf 266 North Front Street.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 2.

LINE UP OF DEMOCRACY NEXT YEAR.

The discussion in Democrtic newspapers concerning the proposed "reorganization" of the Democratic party for the Presidential campaign next year, would indicate that many are convinced that the organization which claims to be Jeffersonian would not be recognized by the illustrious statesman if he met it in the duds in which it has been arrayed for some years passed.

The principles of the Democratic party are surely preserved somewhere in "ancient papyrus," so to speak, and the writing will sooner or later be resurrected from some crypt by some archæologist of the party. The question is whether the party has strayed away from its principles to such an extent that the spirit of the Sage of Monticello would have to ask: "In what questionable shape comest thou?"

In these portentuous times when it is necessary for the government of the Republic to get back to the landmark of the fathers, we must ask the question, "Who is to be the judge of the standard of Democracy?" The house has been divided against itself as we must know especially from the sound of its "fall," but surely there are enough of the faithful left to set the house in order again.

The STAR is optimistic enough, however, to believe that when the national convention meets next year there will be found enough men "free from the doting scruples that fetter onr freeborn reason," to agree upon a platform that will get back to the old landmarks as near as possible. At most, we know that the platform will declare cagainst "entralization" and let us hope that it will cut out the paternalism and socialism excrescences.

Here is something very interesting from the New Orleans *Picayune*:

Mr. Henry Loomis Nelson, a prominent political wiiter, has in the Boston *Herald* of the 25th inst. a wellconsidered artscle in which he claims with good show of reason that extreme Democracy like that of Mr. Bryan, and extreme Republicanism like that of Mr. Roosevelt, backed up by such men as Senators Lodge, Quay, Platt and others, both tend to centralization of the Federal power and to Government paternalism.

Mr. Bryan's populistic and socialistic doctrines would put all power in the hands of the Federal Government. The free coinage of money out of a depreciated metal; the limited issue of irredeemable government paper notes; the control of all railroads by the general Government, and the assumption of Federal authority over all trusts and corporations, are some of the ends which Bryanism proposes to accomplish. Here all power is to be used by the Central Government for the benefit of what he calls the common people.

On the Republican side the National Government is to have control of everything for the benefit of specially favored classes. Tariffs are made or unmade in order to enrich them, and all foreign treaties are to be framed in the same interests.

Thus there are two sorts of socialism or centralism. One is for the alleged benefit of the masses against the classes; the other is for the classes against the masses. Both are contrary to true Democracy, which is intended to secure to every individual the full benefit of such talents and and opportunities as he may possess, with no special privileges or favors to any. This is the only sort of equality that is possible in a state of society where men are manifestly unequal in physical and intellectual capacity. It is the equal right of each to do his best in the battle of life and to enjoy undisturbed the fruit of his proper exertions.

This is the true Democratic idea and either the Democrats must get back to it, or there will be a new party that will take up the doctrine which can be formulated in the terms: "Self-government as opposed to centralization; the right of individual effort as against governmental paternalism."

Mr. Nelson, the writer alluded to, expresses the belief that there is a very large body of citizens without regard to party, who are opposed to government centralism and paternalism; who regard with alarm the breaches of the fundamental law by the President; who are hostile to the lawlessness of of labor unions as well as of capitalists; who are enamored of individual liberty; who have faith in the great fundamental principles of law; who hold to the ancient faith in dignified character which would prevent a servant of the State from an attempt to evade the law in the protocol of a treaty, an application to an affair of honor of the practices of a sharp attorney who so draws a contract as to "beat the law."

The politics professed by parties today to a large extent disregard principle and foster policies that will secure office, power, patronage to some organization or group of individuals, and in any case, whatever laws may be enacted, they are to be shaped for the benefit of particular interests, and are to be administered by the same group or oligarchy that is supposed to represent the party.

There has always been a party of principle as opposed to a party of plunder, and there always will be so long as honesty, honor and justice remain among men. There have been many party revolutions in the past, and there will be others in the future.

COTTON PICKING BY MACHINERY.

The flying machine is now incubating for the winter, and the man who has invented a cotton picking machine has again bobbed up in the patch.

The news may be received with some credulity, but the Shrieveport, La., *Times* is authority for the announcement that Angus Campbell, of that city, after sixteen years of experiments in making a cotton picking machine, has succeeded in perfecting a machine that will pick seven bales of cotton a day where the fields yields a bale to the acre. This would mean that the machine would do the work of 40 men, and would make the cost of cotton picking forty times as cheap as by labor.

It is said that the machine is on a rather old model. Its wheels run in the furroughs, with the vehicle over the row of cotton, and the cotton plant is threshed in the body of the vehicle, all the open cotton being caught up by fingers or hooks. The plant is said to remain uninjured by this process, and but few of the leaves are torn off. A separator or cleaner attached to the machine afterwards removes these leaves and trash from the cotton.

If Mr. Campbell has really succeeded in making a machine that does what is claimed for it, North Carolina cotton growers, in order to keep up with the procession, will have to plant cotton on only the very best lands. Otherwise the planters of the Southwest will put them out of business by the cheapness of machine picking.

WILL MR. BRYAN BOLT?

We do not know whether to consider seriously the report that William J. Bryan is bent on having the Democratic platform next year to embody his principles or else abandon the party and contribute to its defeat by leading a movement that adheres to his policies. We rather think that judgment should be suspended until Mr. Bryan's true position is better known. He denounced Cleveland as a bolter for not standing by the free and unlimited coinage platform of the party, and surely he would not assume to take a step which he denied it was Cleveland's privilege to do.

The report which the STAR refers to here may be taken *cum grano salis*, but it is at least a bit of interesting reading matter at this time. For what is worth, therefore, we reproduce it as it comes from the Troy (N. Y.) *Times*. The story is as follows:

A dispatch from Chicago, carefully written and giving many indications of having come from some one with much inside knowlekge of what is going on in the Democratic party, at least in the Bryan wing of it, is to the effect that Mr. Bryan will be present at the next Democratic National Convention, and though not a candidate for the Presidential nomination, will lead the fight for his "principles" and will make a greater contest than he did in the Chicago convention of 1896. Then, if his side loses, it is alleged that he will be taken up by the Populist element and given a nomination, though possibly under a new party name. The story is given for what it is worth, but there is nothing inherently impossible in it. The programme accords precisely with what is believed by many to be Mr. Bryan's capacity and disposition to make trouble for all Democrats who do not acknowledge him to be infallible.

TWINKLINGS

--The Gossips: First Gossip--You haven't told a thing about yourself. Second Gossip--I haven't had time. —*Town Topics.*

— Rebecca—Who are the "smart set?" Isadore—Why, those who are in it and those who keep out of it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Not an Admirer.—"Gee! I wish I had de money to git a coat like dat!" "You do?" "Yes, but dat's de last t'ing I'd do wit' it."—*Puck.*

— Sportsman (wishing for fresh fields to conquer)—I should like to try my hand at big game. Fair Ignoramus—Yes, I suppose you find it very hard to hit these little birds! *Punch.*

—Teacher—Now, Johnny, I think I have shown you how wicked it is to fight. Tell me what you would do should a boy call you bad names? You would'nt notice him, would you?" Johnny—How big is the boy, teacher?—*Truth Seeker.*

— "I have a very unpleasant duty to perform," said the chief. "The management desires to dispense with your services." The office boy heaved a deep sigh of relief. "Gee!" he said "I t'ought for a minute youse was goin' to fire me." —*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Tommy—When you want to call a person selfish you always say he's looking out for No. 1, don't you? Pa—Unless you're speaking of a widow, my son. She's always looking out for No. 2.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "You say the audience laughed when you recited 'Marco Bozzaris' in Chicago?" "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "You see, when I came to the lines beginning 'strike' the people thought it was a local allusion."—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Goodsole—I hear Mr. Stoutley paid $25,000 for a seat in the Stock Exchange? Mrs. Goodsole—Land sakes! He certainly is fat, but I never s'posed he'd have to pay that much jest to get a chair made to order.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "Salvation seems to be mighty costly to some, while it's free to others," growled the man who was asked to contribute to the church. "Of course," replied the deacon. "It's a bigger job to save some people than it is to save others."—*Chicago Post.*

— "But why do you have your hero marry in the first chapter?" they asked. "Because," replied the author, "it has always seemed absurd to me to end a novel just where a man's troubles really begin. That's where you should begin the story." —*Chicago Post.*

— If He Only Did: "Yes," said the discontented man, "I've got a job as assistant professor of astronomy at the college, but it doesn't pay very well." "But it's easy work. All you've got to do is to gaze into space and —" "But I don't get space rates for it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. F. B. Gibson, a prominent citizen of Gibson, died on the 30th of November.

— Congressman Klutz will introduce a bill in the House to secure a public building for Salisbury.

— Judge Allen has placed the Salisbury Ice and Fuel Company in the hands of Hayden Clement, Esq., as receiver.

— There is renewed talk of the rumor mentioned a month ago of the Southern Railway removing its freight transfer station from Salisbury to Greensboro.

— Page Warren, a white convict, was found dead on the road Tuesday morning about twelve miles from Durham. It is supposed that he froze to death.

— At Winston-Salem Willie, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Abbott's Creek township, fell in a tub of boiling water Saturday afternoon and died Sunday night. The tub was setting in front of the fire place and the boy was standing near when he stumbled and fell in.

— Asheville is to have a big horse show next Spring. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is in France with her husband and daughter, has offered a prize for the ladies' saddle horse class. Miss Alice Roosevelt will probably attend the show with Mrs. Vanderbilt.

— Salisbury *Sun*, Nov. 30th: Henry Kafitz, formerly a barber in Jackson's shop here, was killed by a Southern train in Danville yesterday. Kafitz is best remembered here as a cornetist in the Salisbury band and his talent would have commanded a situation at any time. Before coming to Salisbury he had been connected with several circus bands.

— The two white men, Sartin and Williamson, who robbed Cleggs' Hotel at Greensboro, were bound over to court in a bond of $50 each. Sartin put up a deposit of $50 in cash and was released. Williamson was assisted by friends at High Point, who placed a certified check for $50 on deposit for his bond, and he was turned loose.

— President C. Alphonso Smith, of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, has announced that he has appointed Prof. D. H. Hill, of the A. and M. College, the chairman of the executive committee of the association, and Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard, of Peace Institute, to make the annual report at the next meeting of the association on North Carolina bibliography. Mr. Hill will treat of the prose work of the year of 1904 and Mr. Stockard will have as his subject the production of poetry during the year.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: Asheville, N. C., Nov. 30.—A desperate fight occurred yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock on Mountain street in the "Red Light" district of the city between "Bunk" Finley and Harvey Hensley, of Marion, and Bob Lee and a friend of Lee's. Lee shot five times, two of the shots taking effect in Finley's body. The first bullet struck the man in the left breast just above the heart, and ranging downward came out near the back. The second shot entered the right side and came out at the left. Lee was cut twice but was not seriously hurt. Ida Smathers, who keeps a disorderly house on Mountain street, went to one of the lower windows and was watching the men quarrel. One of the shots fired at Finley went wild, crashed through the window and entered the woman's breast, inflicting, it is alleged, a fatal wound. To-night both the Smathers woman and Finley are still alive, but little hope is entertained for their recovery.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It need not excite any astonishment that Germany and other European countries recognize or will recognize the independence of Panama. That is their logical game. These European countries have been long in the grab game. They are pasmasters in the science. England may be tardy because Colombia owes her much money and Panama might not agree to help Colombia pay it. But Germany is swift in the business because she has a great state in Brazil, and would like to see the German colony, 500,000 strong and a dominating commercial and industrial influence, follow Panama's example.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

—— General Reyes now proposes that Colombia grant the canal concessions to the United States and charge nothing for it. He says he is authorized by President Morroquin to make this proposition. He also asserts that all Colombia is afire with zeal for the building of the canal by the United States. We think the position assumed by the administration — a position that means the dismembership of a sister republic by the power of the United States—is an outrage. We think it is not simply robbery, but the robbery of a nation whose rights we have guaranteed. We think that the Senate should refuse to treat with the government of Panama or to recognize that government in any way until it shall have established its independence unprotected by the United States.—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

On the Shore of Lake Michigan.

Having been advised by a friend to try Cheney's Expectorant, I purchased a bottle when my wife was sick with a very bad cold. The medicine acted promptly, and within two days no traces of the cold remained.

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SERVANTS IN ECUADOR.

The Traveler is Forced to Hire Many to Serve Him.

If you were living in Ecuador and wished to hire a servant you could hardly get one by himself or herself, but would be compelled to take up with a drove of them, probably far outnumbering your own family. For example, with a cook you would have to receive her husband and children, and perhaps also her father and mother, into your house to bed and board, and each would bring along all his or her portable property, consisting mainly of domestic pets, such as pigs, chickens, rabbits, dogs and other "live stock." The husband may have some trade which he follows during the day, but at mealtimes and when night comes he returns to the bosom of his family and yours. It would be considered downright inhumanity to refuse them food and shelter, and not a servant in Ecuador would work for so mean a master or mistress. The children of your cook may be utilized for light services, such as running errands, weeeding the garden and tending the baby, but the numerous brood is apt to be "light fingered" and certain to be dirty and probably diseased. There is no help for it, however, because "el costumbre" has decreed that for every servant you hire you must expect at least a dozen extra mouths to feed.

Nor is this the worst of it. Occasionally the cook's relatives from another village come to pay her a visit of a fortnight or two—lasting as long as you will tolerate it—men, women and children, bringing more dogs, pigs, chickens, etc., to be housed and fed. Fortunately they are not accustomed to "downy beds of ease," or sumptuous living, but consider themselves in clover if plentifully supplied with beans, corn meal and potato soup, and will sleep contentedly on the stones of the patio or the straw of the stable. The danger is that some of the stranger hangers on may not be as honest as the cook herself is supposed to be, and cases are known where thieves and even murderers thus gained admission to the inside of the casa with disastrous results.—Philadelphia Record.

Increased His Range of Vision.

Justice Sir John Armour of the supreme court of Canada was a member of the Alaskan boundary commission. At one of the sessions he was greatly annoyed by the remarks of members on both sides who indulged in speculation on future conditions. Sir John favored dealing with present issues. During the discussion a squeaking noise was heard by the wranglers. Looking around, they saw Mr. Armour coolly screwing up the rotary chair on which he had been seated, evidently taking pleasure in the noise which he was producing. When the chair was raised to such a height that it would make its occupant ridiculous as well as conspicuous Sir John addressed himself to the members of the commission and said:

"Gentlemen, I am not so farseeing as you are, but with your indulgence I have raised my point of view."

Their Hair Tells a Story.

In Japan the women arrange their hair in a manner so ingenious that a person can tell at once whether any woman he sees is a maiden who desires to get married or a widow who is inconsolable or one who is willing to be consoled if the proper suitor presents himself.

Young girls arrange their hair in front in the form of a fan or butterfly and adorn it with silver or colored ornaments, widows who are looking for second husbands fasten the hair at the back of the head by means of tortoise shell pins, and widows who are resolved to remain forever faithful to their departed spouses cut the hair short and wear no ornaments in it.

An Evasive Answer.

A New England deacon sold a pair of oxen to a brother farmer, who inquired before purchasing if they were "breachy." "They've never bothered me," answered the deacon. The purchase was concluded, but in a few days the purchaser had suffered considerable damage to his fences from these same oxen. Indignant, he confronted the deacon. "I asked you if they were 'breachy,'" he exclaimed, "and you said they'd never bothered you." "Well," answered the deacon, "I never allow that kind of thing to bother me."

A Sure Cure.

A father returning from business complained of having suffered all day with the toothache and had his hand to the side of his face, as though he was suffering a great deal, at the dinner table. His little son, about five, looked at him sympathetically and said: "Papa, I can cure you, if you will do what I tell you to. Fill your mouth full of water and go sit on the stove till it boils."—Brooklyn Life.

— "You are a professional assassin," said the prisoner, defiantly. "Ha!" exclaimed the Turkish captor; "your diplomacy has saved you for the present. If you had called me an amateur your end should have been speedy."—*Washington Star.*

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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A REPORTER OF THE STAR INTERVIEWS OUR LEADING DRUGGIST, MR. ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

The Interview of Interest to Every Person in Wilmington.

So many patent medicines and advertised cures are now offered to the public that our readers should be glad to know the opinion of a man who has spent years in handling them, and profit by his advice.

Said Mr. Bellamy, "After having sold drugs and all kinds and makes of medicines for so many years, natural ly we have learned something about them, their value, and power to cure.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but this I do know, that if the people of Wilmington only realized the wonderful curative and strength-creating power of Vinol, I would not have clerks enough in my store to put up the orders for it."

Continued Mr. Bellamy, "You see Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it actually does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curatives taken from fresh cods' livers, with other vitalizing ingredients. It contains no poisonous drugs or nauseating oil, and you know just what you are taking. Vinol has wonderful life-giving properties; it tones up and invigorates every organ of the body to do its work, and we know it will make rich, red blood, build up the depleted system and create strength.

"When I tell you that we have never in our store such a valuable remedy as Vinol for the following ailments and that if it fails to accomplish what we say it will, we will refund your money, it will show our faith in its wonderful curative and vitalizing powers.

"It will build up run down, tired, debilitated people. It will make the weak and sickly strong and well. It will make flesh for thin people. It will increase the appetite. It will cure nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. It will cure stomach troubles, dyspepsia and indigestion. It will make rich, red blood. It will make weak, puny, ailing children strong and robust. It is the greatest strengthener and body builder in the world for old people. It is a great strength ener for weak women. It is a boon to nursing mothers. It will positively cure chronic coughs and colds. It cures bronchitis. It makes weak lungs strong and is of untold value in consumption and all wasting diseases. For the convalescent it has no equal as a strength maker.

"I cannot make a stronger statement, and can only ask such people in Wilmington to try Vinol on my guarantee." Robert R. Bellamy.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Dec. 1st, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Jinnie Baldwin, Marenda Davis, Sarah A. Greene, Minnie Herring, Fannie McDonald, Maggie McCarter, Mary McLaine, Mary McLean, Mary Nilian, Allie Scott, Mrs. Jas. C. Smith, Mattie Smith, Mrs. E. J. Swinson, Katie Wallace.

MEN'S LIST.

J. A. Adams, J. H. Adams, J. C. Allen, J. M. Barnhill, M. N. Bryan, Ed Dent, M. H. Fowlkes, D. J. Gallagher, A. Hewish, W. C. Hewlett, Frank James, Kelly & Co., Thomas Knowell, D. F. Loftin, B. C. Loyd, H. F. Meyer, Rufus Pinkney, J. W. Purdee, T. M. Rawls, Charlie Rich, William Smith, J. B. Till, John Tomes, Charlie West, Henry Wilkenson, Gerald Williams, Ned Williams.

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Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

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Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

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Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 2.

STEAMERS.

Huelva, (Br) 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cairnstrath, (Br) 1,334 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,053 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Venus, 173 tons, Foxwell, C D Maffitt.

Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

City of Nassau, (Br) 112 tons, Monroe, J A Springer & Co.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Kampfjord, (Nor) 743 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you will never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas Holidays the Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one and one-third one way fares plus 25c for the round trip between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi River. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th: also 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

For the accommodation of students and teachers of schools and colleges the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged round trip rates as above, December 16th to 23nd, with final limit January 8th, 1904.

The train service of the Atlantic Coast Line is unexcelled. For tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents. W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agt., Wilmington, N. C. †

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, December 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	100
Tar	204
Crude turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year—38 casks spirits turpentine, 582 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 11⅜c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅜c for middling.

Receipts—1,789 bales; same day last year, 3,625.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
79,226	1,247	7,079	3,314	2,687

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
51,624	1,618	9,681	3,246	2,141

EXPORTS.

For month of November, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic...	1,146	1,224	9,008	2,361	50
Foreign....	76,353	....	....	....	....
	77,499	1,224	9,008	2,361	50

EXPORTS.

For month of November, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic...	1,919	1,935	525	2,965	80
Foreign....	61,682	....	8,525	....	....
	63,601	1,935	9,050	2,965	80

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1903.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	4,954	14,994	19,948
Spirits	664	....	664
Rosin	30,084	....	30,084
Tar	3,694	....	3,694
Crude	646	....	646

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
17,[illegible]	895	27,805	1,302	754

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money on call strong at 6@8 per cent., closing bid 6 per cent., and offered at 7 per per cent.; time loans were firm; sixty days, 6 per cent, ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.35@483.40 for demand and 479.75@479.90 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 480½@481 and 484@484½. Commercial bills 479¼. Bar silver 56¼. Mexican dollars 43¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupons 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 139⅝; New York Central 117¼; Reading 41¼; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 58; St. Paul 140; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 20⅝; do. pref'd 78¼; Amalgamated Copper 39; People's Gas 94⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 53½. Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 79; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

BALTIMORE, MD, Dec. 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13 bid; do. preferred,—; do. bonds, fours, 91½@71¾ Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106⅝@111; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 1.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 00; D, $2 00, E, $2 05; F, $2 15; G, $2 25; H, $2 30; I, $2 50; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Dec 1.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 846 casks; sales 503 casks; exports 1,100 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,622 barrels; sales 4,317 barrels; exports 16,441 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 10; D, $2 10; E, $2 10; F, $2 20; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 55; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of twelve to nineteen points on sensationally stronger cables, more bullish predictions regarding the probable showing of the census bureau report which is expected at noon to-morrow which will show the amount of cotton ginned to date and estimate the probable amount remaining to be ginned, firm advices from the Southern spot markets and a belief that there was still a considerable short interest in the market likely to cover before the bureau reports. Before the opening, sentiment was very bullish and excited brokers were predicting twelve cents for cotton before the day was over. On the initial advance, however, which was attended by great activity and excitement, there was heavy realizing by bull operators who were apparently reducing their lines, possibly with the intention of getting into a better position for again supporting prices in case of any decline, and this was heavy enough to ease prices off a few points. After noon fluctuations were very irregular. First, realizing would bring about a reaction, then the market would be rallied again, selling within a point or two of the previous high level. The local bull leader bought aggressively all the afternoon, taking large amounts of March, while there was also buying by New Orleans interests and during the entire session the market showed a good firm undertone. The close was down several points from the best, but steady at a net advance of sixteen to twenty-nine points. Sales were about a million bales Receipts for the day were full and the estimates for to-morrow's movement had a full average, but speculation is centered on the probable showing of the census report and other factors have little immediate influence, particularly in view of the continued firmness of spot markets and reports of increased activity among buyers for New England spinners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton quiet at 11.95c; net receipts 170 bales; gross receipts 7,632 bales; stock 67,395 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: December 11.95, January 12.20, February 11.69, March 11.78, April 11.77, May 11.76, June 11 77, July 11.77, August 11 44

Spot cotton closed quiet and 30 points higher; middling uplands 11.95; middling gulf 12.30c: sales 13,700 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 74,693 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,789 bales; exports to France 4,856 bales; exports to the Continent 16,535 bales; Japan — bales; stock 855 765 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 214,174 bales: exports to Great Britain 78,070 bales: exports to France 58,781 bales; exports to the Continent 75,954 bales; exports to Japan 1,547 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,850,635 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,125,359 bales; exports to France 437,435 bales; exports to the Continent 1,110,533 bales; exports to Japan 11,579 bales; exports to Mexico 15,328 bales.

Dec 1.—Galveston, firm at 11 11-16, net receipts 37,908 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11⅝c, net receipts 3,943 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11 65, net receipts 404 bales; Wilmington, steady at 11.37½c, net receipts 1,789 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 12.20c, net receipts 10 bales; Savannah, firm at 11⅝, net receipts 8,942 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11⅝c, net receipts 15,602 bales; Mobile, steady at 11⅝, net receipts 874 bales; Memphis, firm at 11⅝c, net receipts 2,379 bales; Augusta, firm at 11 1-16, net receipts 1,024 bales; Charleston, firm at 11⅝c, net receipts 551 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Flour was quieter but firm and unchanged. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 88⅛c. Options opened firm and higher on small Northwest receipts and bullishness inspired by light contract supplies. Later they declined near realizing and heavy interior receipts, closing ¼@⅜c net lower: May closed 84⅛c; July closed 80⅛c; December closed 88⅛c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 49⅛c. Options market was firmer on a demand from room shorts, light receipts, snow through the West and with wheat closed steady, but off from the top, showing a partial ⅛c net decline; May closed 48c; July closed —; December closed 49⅛c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 40⅛c. Lard steady; compound 6¼@6½c. Pork quiet; mess $13 00@13 75; short clear $12 60. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 31c. Butter quoted firm; extra creamery 25c; imitation 15@18c; State dairy 15@21c; Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6 5-16; mild firm. Sugar—Raw steady. Cheese was firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10½c; small white, September 12c; late made 10½c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Potatoes were steady; Long Island $2 00@2 35. Tallow firm. Cabbages steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool —Cotton by steam 15. Rice steady. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@38c. Cotton seed oil was offered a little more freely but not enough to materially affect the price or the undertone, which remained steady. Closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25½@26½; prime summer yellow 33½@34½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37c; prime winter yellow 38@39c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Reports of excellent harvesting weather in Argentina and bearish statistics caused scattered liquidation of wheat to-day, and after a good advance early in the day prices weakened, May closing ⅛@½c lower. May corn was a shade lower, oats were also off a shade, while January provisions closed from a shade to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2, spring —; No.3 spring 79½@82c; No 2 red 84⅛@86⅜. Corn—No.2 43½c; No. 2yellow 44c. Oats—No. 2 34⅝c; No. 3 white 35@38¼. Rye—No. 251@51½. Mess pork, bbl, $11 12½@11 25 Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 12½@6 25 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 82¼, 82⅝. 81½, 81½c; May 81½@81⅝, 81⅝, 80½, 80⅝@81c; July 76@76½, 76¼, 75⅝, 75½@75⅝c. Corn—No. 2 December 41½@41¾, 42¼, 41¾, 42c; May 42¼, 42⅜, 42, 42@41c; July 42@42¼, 42¼@42¼, 41½@42, 41⅞@42c. Oats—No. 2 December 34⅝@34¾, 34⅝, 34⅝, 33⅝c; May 35¼, 36, 35⅝, 35¼; July 33¼, 33¼, 33¼, 33¼. Mess pork, per bbl—January $10 90, 10 90, 10 80, 10 87½; May $11 17½, 11 20, 11 10, 11 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 40, 6 42½, 6 40, 6 42½; May $6 47½, 6 50, 6 42½, 6 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 82½, 5 82½, 5 77½, 5 80; May $6 02½, 6 02½, 5 97½, 6 00.

COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points under realizing, and after midday the market turned very active again in the last hour and prices firmer. The market closed firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points. Sales were 95,750 bags. December opened $5 75@5 80 and closed $5 85@5 90.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 12 points higher; American middling fair 6.64d; good middling 6.48d; middling 6.40d; low middling 6.34d; good ordinary 6.24d; ordinary 6.04d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 13,100 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed irregular and excited; American middling (g o c): December 6.34d; December and January 6.28d; January and February 6.25@6.26d; February and March 6.24@6.26d; March and April 6.23d; April and May 6.21@6.22d; May and June 6.20@6.21d; June and July 6.18d; July and August 6.17d; August and September nominal.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—95 bales cotton, 43 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—403 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,133 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—153 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—5 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

Total—1,789 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 204 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

FUTURE LOOKED DARK.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Manufacturer, saw little in it but pain.

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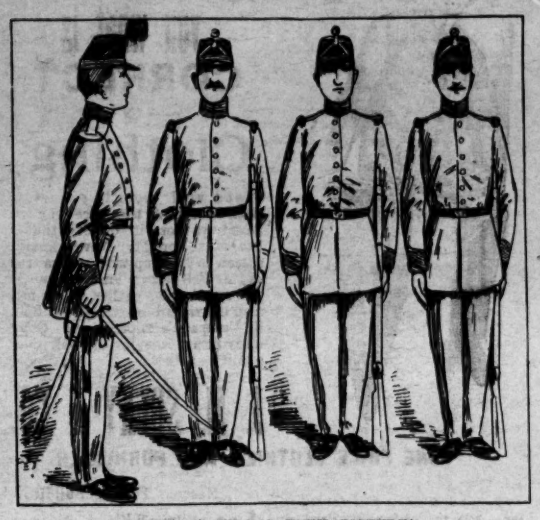

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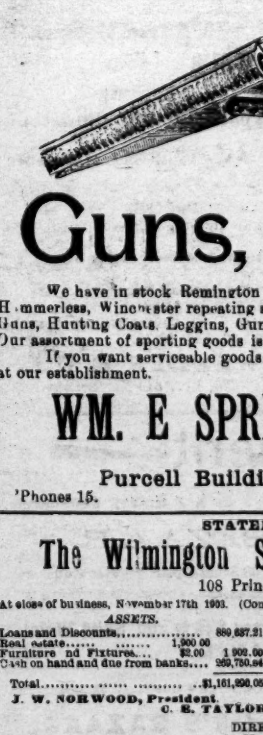
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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business, November 17th 1903. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		889,687.21	Capital	$ 20,000 00	
Real estate	1,900 00		Net surplus	72,736 51	97,736.51
Furniture nd Fixtures	$2.00	1,902.00	Deposits		1,063,553 54
Cash on hand and due from banks		269,750.84			
Total		$1,161,390.05	Total		$1,161,390.0

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,992 44	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	104,508 80
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	3 0.00 0
Cash on hand and in Banks	716 1 6 94	Deposits	1,027 149 88
	$2 229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.
Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,027,149 88.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business November 17th, 1903.
Organized 1892.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts		$1 028 833 05	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
Bonds		318 8 0 00	Surplus, etc	183 136 85
Real Estate		30,000 00	Circulation	125 000 00
Cash in Vault	$ 70 721 76		Deposits	1,346,466 29
In other Banks	336,046 33	406,770 09		
Total		$1,779,403 14	Total	$1,779,403 14

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SOME COSTLY SAWS.

Slate Cutters That Have Points Studded With Diamonds.

Probably the most expensive saws in use anywhere in the world are those in the factories in Pennsylvania where various articles are manufactured of slate. In one of these factories there are 300 horizontal saws, twelve feet in length, each of which is furnished with seventy-five cutting diamonds, each saw being worth $5,000. The slate land which furnishes the material for these costly saws to work upon was once so little valued that the tract upon which the famous Chapman quarry in Pennsylvania is situated was sold for a pint of whisky. Its subsequent owners have taken millions of dollars from the land.

The most valuable slate deposits in the world are found in the central and eastern parts of Pennsylvania. In the neighborhood of the Pennsylvania quarries there are houses whose walls are entirely of slate. The blocks of which they are made are smoothly sawed, and are certainly most substantial. When slate is blasted in the quarries the rough slabs are taken to the shanties of the "splitters." The stone forms naturally into layers, and the "splitter," following the grain or "ribbon" with his large chisel, separates the blocks into strips. Then these strips are passed through a trimming machine, where, by the blows of a heavy knife, they are cut into rectangular "shingles." Then they are piled up into "squares," ready to be used for roofing purposes.

When slate is cut up for use in other ways the procedure differs. The huge horizontal saw, with its scores of diamonds, in the factory is called into play; it is lowered on one of the blocks of slate by a ratchet at the rate of a quarter of an inch a minute. The saw would cut through iron or steel at the same rate. The workmen play a stream of water on the slate to keep it cool and wash the dust from the cut. After the sawing the block is planed by being moved back and forth by machinery under a firmly fixed chisel. It is afterward polished, much as marble and granite are. The value of the slate quarries runs into millions.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Arbor Day In Australia.

The state schools in South Australia have a pretty annual festival, called Arbor day, when all the scholars and teachers assemble in the open space before their schoolhouse and plant a young tree, which it is the special duty of the children to tend throughout the year. The rest of the day is devoted to sports and merrymaking. The trees are provided by the government and forwarded gratis to every state schoolmaster in the colony. Rapidly growing varieties are usually chosen, such as the graceful pepper tree, with its delicate tassels of greenish white flowers and coral pink berries, or the Moreton bay fig, whose glossy green leaves will resist almost any heat. In a surprisingly short time the dusty playground will be surrounded with a fringe of trees, forming a welcome relief for weary eyes.—E. M. Naill in Longman's.

Watchful Stone Slingers.

When the wheat is growing in the fields near the banks of the Nile, Egypt, great quantities of birds of every kind pounce down upon the tender grain and would soon destroy the whole crop were it not for the watchful stone slingers. These are men who stand all day perched on little platforms here and there throughout the fields with slings and pebbles, shooting any bird that comes within reach. The work of a stone slinger is a regular profession in Egypt, though a poorly paid one, it being thought that simply standing still all day is not very hard labor. It is only for a few weeks twice a year that the stone slinger can find employment.

Real Leadership.

"Did you say that I had dropped out of public life?" asked the man who had met with political defeat.

"I believe that form of expression was used," replied the interviewer.

"Young man, you have made a mistake. I have not dropped. I have ascended to a high plane of economic thought which the plodding masses have not yet reached. But the separation is only temporary. All I need to do is to sit here and fish awhile and let the public catch up to me."—Washington Star.

Expectation of Life.

A French mathematician gives the following rule for calculating the age to which the average human being may reasonably expect to attain. The rule, however, is not applicable to children under twelve, and it will not work with persons over eighty. Subtract your present age in years from eighty-six, divide the remainder by two, and the result will give you about the same number of years as the tables of mortality used by the life insurance companies.

The Introduction of Tea.

The first cup of tea drunk in England is believed to have been taken at Arlington House, which stood on the site now occupied by Buckingham palace. The drinker was Lord Arlington, and that cup of tea was a luxury indeed, the price of tea per pound then being £3, which is equal to about £8 of our present currency. It was many years before tea became a popular beverage, but it was taken into favor at once by the wealthier classes in the community.—London Globe.

Relatively Poor.

"Alas," said the unhappy woman, "and we were once considered wealthy!"

"But, my dear," said her husband soothingly, "we have as much money as ever."

"Oh, yes, I know, but there are so many who have a lot more that nobody pays any attention to us any longer!"—Brooklyn Life.

Sighed For His Song.

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils, and when he met the American composer he remarked, "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."

Mrs. Anna D. Moore.

"No More Aches and Pains."

No. 826 Perdido Street,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 27, 1903.

For over nine years I had been troubled with leucorrhoea. The discharge was yellowish at times but after the menstrual period it would become reddish, acrid and excoriating. This exhausted my system. I was continually tired while my appetite was poor, my digestion very bad and my sleep restful and feverish.

Wine of Cardui was the one remedy which helped me in my distress. I soon found that it relieved the pain and imbued me with new strength and after the use of 22 bottles I was well. No more discharge. No more aches and pains and oh, what relief, only those who have had my experience can appreciate the value of such a fine medicine as Wine of Cardui.

Anna D. Moore
VICE-PRESIDENT, UNITED DAUGHTERS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

WINE of CARDUI

Does not this letter convince the most skeptical sufferer that Wine of Cardui will bring her health? It is difficult to imagine a case where there are more discouraging features than this before Mrs. Moore began taking Wine of Cardui. Leucorrhœa is an inflammation of the vagina. It is really decay in the vital organs of womanhood. This inflammation often drives women into the direst stages of nervous excitement. At the menstrual period the continual itching is accompanied by the utmost agony. The life of the woman who lets this trouble run on as Mrs. Moore did is one of misery. But Mrs. Moore did not know what medicine to take to cure it. When she had Wine of Cardui brought to her attention she took it and continued the treatment until she was cured. The case was a chronic one and it took presistent effort to bring a permanent cure.

This cure can be secured by any woman who takes Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Moore tried everything else and continued to suffer. She tried Wine of Cardui and was cured. You can treat your case successfully in your own home and nobody need know anything about it. Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today and begin the treatment.

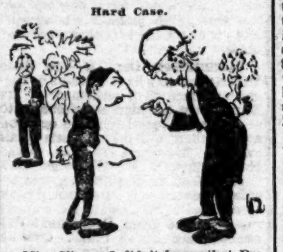
A TIMELY TOOT.

Now in the wind rippled mead the lamp
of the shimmering tulip
Blazes away, don't you know, and causes
the dreamer to hustle,
Till in his joy he exclaims as loud as the
shriek of the shanghai:
"Get out your moth balls at once and
pack them away in your ulster.

"Swiftly pack into the past the muff, the
golosh and the pancake;
Put the prime sausage away and shed the
spectacular 'porous,'
For the old spring is on deck with cough
drops agleam in her ringlets,
And the sharp pikra's on tap, and like-
wise the bock and the bitters."

This to the wise man's enough to open
the business optic
Till in his vision he sees the things that
beginger the poet,
Who with his harplet of biz gleans quick-
ly the shekels of silver
Ere the verse market's o'erstocked with
rondeau, sestina and sonnet.
—R. K. Munkittrick in Philadelphia Ledger.

Hard Case.



Miss Slique—I didn't know that Professor Diggs was a woman hater.

Mr. Slabber—Well, what makes you think he is?

Miss Slique—Why, there he is trying to persuade Sapley to get married.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

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The holiday season is drawing near. Store keepers and customers alike are looking around for their Christmas Goods.

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Ladies' Cloaks

We have received this week several different lots of New Cloaks, just the thing for Christmas Gifts. We have the Military Cloaks which are the latest fad and we are selling very reasonable. They are going from $6 to $15 each. Our $10 Cloaks are extra value, really worth $12.50. We are having a special sale on these Cloaks at $10. We are showing a beautiful Zibeline Cloak made in Military Style for $9.50 and $10. Our $5 Cloaks are very pretty at the price.

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This is a new line for us, but we have them from a New York manufacturer, made in the latest styles and material. They are of Zybeline, of Broadcloth and fancy novelty goods, and are all wool. They range in price from $9 98, $12.50 to $15 a suit.

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Lap Robes for Your Buggy.

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Special sale on ladies' ready trimmed hats. A large number of them greatly reduced in price.

Men's long gauntlet gloves at 50c a pair. Men's $1.00 kid gloves at 75c. Girls' school mittens at 10c a pair.

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TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:01 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
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Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
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Ar Greenwood	12 43 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 02 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 5? p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 4 p m	3 42 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 08 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 23 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	49 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 18 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 57 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 89 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 18 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 a m	1 15 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 20 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m	

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Time Table No. 16.

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 39	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P M	P. M.		A M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.45 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 2

NEW YORK'S COTTON MARKET

Still Greater Excitement and Activity. Further Advance in Prices of Futures Sales a Million Bales

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Still greater excitement and activity marked the opening of to-day's cotton market. First prices showed an advance of twelve to nineteen points, with December selling at 11.58; January at 11.65; March at 11.76; May at 11.75 and July 11.73, on sensationally higher cables, less favorable weather, bullish accounts from spot markets and increased confidence that the census bureau report to-morrow showing the amount of cotton ginned to November 15th and estimating the amount remaining to be ginned, will make a very bullish showing. Private advices from Liverpool indicated that large short interests were covering there and the buying here seems to come largely from Wall street shorts, although there was also a perfect flow of orders from outside sources. Naturally the bulls took profits heavily at the advance, but their offerings were absorbed with amazing promptness. After sagging back a point or two, a fresh influx of outside buying orders, the execution of stop loss orders and continued covering started prices upward again, with the market inside of the first half hour net seventeen to twenty-two points higher. March, which seemed especially strong, was selling around 11.80. All through the session the market continued active, and while there were brief reactionary intervals owing to waves of realizing, generally speaking prices ruled very firm on a continuation of covering and further bull support. Buying orders were received from New Orleans. At the highest January sold at 11.75, March at 11.87, May at 11.86 and July at 11.87. Fluctuations became very irregular, the market at the closing being steady, sixteen to twenty-six points net higher. Sales were estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

MISSIONARY STEAMER SUNK.

Capsized on the Congo River—An American Missionary and Twenty-three Natives Were Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 1.—A cablegram received here to-day announces the death of H. C. Staymenter, an American missionary, and the drowning of twenty-three of the native crew by the capsizing of a boat on the Congo river in Central Africa. The boat was the Lapsley, and was the missionary craft of the Southern Presbyterian Church. On it were H. C. Staymenter and Motte Martin, of Alexandria, Va., who left the United States on the first of August and were en route as missionaries to the field in the interior of the Congo Free State. The boat capsized between Leopoldville and Luebo, and Staymenter went down with twenty-three of the crew. Martin was saved.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 1.—The Lapsley was built and launched in this city about two years ago, and immediately shipped to Africa. The Rev. Robt. P. Kerr, now of Baltimore, had charge of the christening exercises, and a large number of Presbyterian ministers witnessed the ceremonies incident to the launching.

The Lapsley was neatly fitted up and contained all the conveniences of a modern ship. The boat was given the name of Samuel N. Lapsley, because Mr. Lapsley had devoted his life to missionary work in Africa and other places.

DOWIE A BANKRUPT.

Receiver Appointed for the Property of Zionist Leader by the U. S. Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States District Court to-night, appointed Fred M. Blount and Albert D. Currier receivers in bankruptcy for the property of John Alexander Dowie, at Zion City, on petition of three creditors, alleging an indebtedness of $1,169. The petitioners allege that Dowie is insolvent and has made preferential payments.

Last Wednesday Dowie's first confession of weakness was made at a rally in the Tabernacle at Zion City. "A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's and we need it in His work. You are cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it."

Dowie talked in the same strain for more than an hour, tears glistening on his cheeks as he told of the financial straits in which the Zion industries found themselves.

Instead of frightening any into depositing, this appeal sent a long line of people to the bank on Friday, when they lined up at the paying teller's window, drawing out their money.

Less than $3,000 was deposited in the bank on Friday while the amount withdrawn was twice as much. Late in the afternoon A. W. Graham, of Waukegan, tried to withdraw his account of $300 and was told he would have to give thirty days' notice before he could get his money.

DR. JAY FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Thirty Years Hard Labor for Murder in Second Degree.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 1.—Dr. J. V. Jay was to-day found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years at hard labor. A few weeks ago Dr. Jay, who is one of the best known physicians in the Asheville country, murdered his three children. His mind was thought to be affected.

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TARIFF DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

The Present Procedure in Congress Ridiculed by De Armond of Missouri.

ADJOURNED UNTIL FRIDAY.

Committee Appointments Discussed—The Steel Trust—The Republican Policy. Freight Rates on Steel Products for Export.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The House, after being in session for a little more than an hour to-day adjourned until Friday. The time was almost wholly consumed in a discussion which was largely a tariff debate. When Mr. Payne had offered the motion to adjourn over Mr. Williams, the minority leader, suggested that they would like about thirty minutes on a side for debate, whereupon Mr. Payne asked the consent of the House. The Speaker announcing the request said:

"The gentleman from New York, at the suggestion of the gentleman from Mississippi asks unanimous consent that there be thirty minutes talk on a side."

In terming it a "talk" instead of debate, the Speaker evoked laughter from both sides of the House.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, amused the House for ten minutes by likening the present procedure of Congress to the Alphonse, Gaston and Leon scheme of politeness. "On the question of adjournment of the extra session, the Alphonse of the Senate is saying to the Gaston of the House, 'after you my dear Gaston' and the Gaston of the House is saying to the Alphonse of the Senate, 'after you my dear Alphonse,' and Leon, standing off at a distance, is saying 'how magnificent; how magnanimous; how strenuous.' (Democratic laughter.) But aside he is giving this expression, 'I wish I had four years of my own in that dear White House at Washington, D. C.'

"This spectacle has to be gone through with because no more important matters are to be disposed of."

Turning his attention to the subject of committee appointments Mr. DeArmond said facetiously, that he was under the impression that the gentlemen on the Republican side had not been treating the Speaker just right in not making plain to him their desires for important chairmanships.

Touching minority committee appointments, Mr. DeArmond suggested trouble ahead unless the just claims for proper numerical representation was allowed. He counselled the Speaker not to yield to the tempter on this point, and his "brethren" on the Democratic side "to pray." He concluded with the prediction: "We will see the Senate Alphonse bowing to the House Gaston, and the Presidential Leon lending his personal misgivings, his doubts and apprehensions as to what may happen."

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, taking up the question of tariff turned to the steel schedules and asked if the Ways and Means Committee could not agree to a reduction on steel and iron products. He said he had been informed four railroads had agreed to reduce the freight rates on steel products for export 33⅓ per cent., and said further he had learned that rates on all products in interstate commerce from Chicago east had been raised. Mr. Williams said that under the guise of a sacred duty—"stand pat"—the opposition was furnishing a shelter whereby the trust can extort from the American people while selling to the foreigner cheaper than the foreigner can manufacture.

Mr. Caines, Democrat, of Tennessee, addressed himself to the "stand pat" policy of the Republicans.

Mr. Hemenway, Republican, of Indiana, defended the House on the charge of the minority that time was being wasted.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, replying to statements made by Mr. Williams, declared that the country never was in better condition and that this was due to the Republican policy of protection.

Replying to Mr. Williams' charge that a shelter was being furnished the trusts, Mr. Hepburn gave figures in connection with the steel and iron industry, comparing prevailing prices with those of the past, and saying that the Republican policy had brought about the good conditions cited. He said he could see why the farmers of Iowa and Kansas spurned the gentle assurances of the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. Williams) that the Democrats were their friends.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, the last speaker, replied to the charges of dereliction made by the Democrats, saying that he believed the House stood higher in the estimation of the people than ever.

The Senate.

After receiving a number of bills, resolutions and petitions, and after spending some time in executive session, the Senate adjourned until Friday.

As usual, Mr. Cullum called up the Cuban reciprocity bill, but as no one manifested a desire to address the Senate upon it the bill went over.

BOLL WEEVIL CONVENTION.

Special Session of the Louisiana Legislature to be Called to Devise Ways to Keep the Pest Out of the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—A special session of the Louisiana Legislature will be held during the month of December to pass legislation which it is hoped will keep the boll weevil out of Louisiana.

Governor Heard made the announcement of his intention to the boll weevil convention here to-day. He said he was fully alive to the dangers of the threatened invasion of the weevil and that he had been assured that the State would have the hearty co-operation of the Agricultural Department at Washington to keep the pest out of the State.

The boll weevil convention listened to day to addresses by a number of planters, merchants and oil men and also heard Vice President Miller of the Audubon Association, on the relation of birds to the boll weevil. The convention decided to ask for the enforcement of laws for the preservation of the birds of the State, as an aid in the destruction of the weevil.

The convention determined on a permanent organization to be known as the Louisiana Boll Weevil Association, with Charles Schuler as president, five vice presidents and a secretary. The headquarters of the association will be with the agricultural department at Paton Rouge.

Helen Douglass, widow of the late Frederick Douglass, the well known colored orator, died yesterday, aged 65 years. She was the second wife of Frederick Douglass and a white woman. She was a native of Huneoye, N. Y.

CHICAGO'S BOY MURDERERS.

One of Their Wounded Victims Died Yesterday—Trials to Begin This Week. The Insanity Plea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Detective Joseph Driscoll, who was shot in the fight in Indiana with the three car barn bandits, died at the Mercy Hospital to-day.

The death of Detective Driscoll will be charged to Peter Neidermeier. In a confession to the police, Neidermeier admitted that he shot Driscoll as the latter sprang upon the railroad tracks near the dugout.

Gustave Marx, one of the car barn robbers, will be placed on trial in the Criminal Court this week. The others will probably go over until the next term of court. The next term begins Monday, so that the delay will be slight. Each murder case will have to be tried separately. Marx probably will be used as a witness against the other defendants.

An attorney who has been retained to defend Roski stated definitely today that Roski's plea would be insanity. This insanity plea will be met by the State. According to the police each defendant was examined by experts several days and pronounced sane.

The sweetheart of one of the bandits has been on exhibition in a dime museum for several days. To-day Mayor Harrison wrote to the proprietor and told him that in the interest of decent citizenship the exhibition should cease, all the more so as the death of Detective Driscoll added to the offence.

RAIDED BY OUTLAWS.

Numerous Depredations Committed by Five Men in a Pennsylvania Town.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 1.—The town of Emaus, near here, was last night visited by a gang of five outlaws, who terrorized the residents, committed numerous depredations and finally escaped to the Lehigh mountains. The men are believed to be the same who last week robbed the postoffice and cracked three safes at Emaus, and who on Sunday night entered and robbed the Pennsylvania railroad station at Phoenixville.

Last night the highwaymen entered Emaus, shouting and discharging revolvers. They first went to Kremser's barber shop and after being shaved left without paying. They visited several saloons and ordered drinks for which they refused to pay. Samuel Rehm and a woman and a little girl were held up. Rehm was robbed of his money and the woman's purse was taken.

A posse of citizens was finally organized but the outlaws evaded capture.

TUG BOAT SUNK.

Three Lives Were Lost and One Man Was Badly Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Three lives were lost and one man was badly hurt to-day by a collision between the tugs Idlewild and Hercules, off Ellis Island. Hans Peterson, Wm. Lasker and a man whose name has not been learned were drowned. John Storberg, a boatman, was cut about the head and his left leg broken. He is in a serious condition and unable to give any details as to how the accident occurred. The Hercules is owned by the American Towboat Company, of Baltimore.

The Idlewild, which had eleven men aboard, was nearly cut in two and sank almost immediately. All save three of those on board were picked up by the Hercules. The Hercules was not seriously injured.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Resulted in the Death of Two Men and the Injury of Eight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 21.—An explosion late this afternoon at Flat Top mine, worked by State convicts, about twenty-five miles from this city, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight. One of the injured may die. Mine Inspector Culverhouse says the explosion probably was due to the carelessness of the powder men, who were placing shots for the night shift in the storehouse. The fact that the powder was stored in a worked-out heading, averted a more dreadful catastrophe.

N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Will Hold Its Meeting To-day in Washington City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A special train conveying the members of the North Carolina Press Association, which is to hold its mid-winter meeting here, beginning to morrow, arrived in Washington to-night. H. P. Varner, of the Lexington *Dispatch*, the president of the association, will deliver his annual address to-morrow. During the meeting papers are to be read by Joe Mitchell Chapple, H. E. C. Bryant, J. W. Bailey, Josephus Daniels, C. R. Haly and J. J. Farres.

PILOTS' ASSOCIATION.

Convention at Washington — Officers Elected—All the Ports Represented.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The National Pilots' Association held its biennial convention here to-day. Representives from all the ports in the United States were present. Captain J. Edward O'Brien, of Pensacola, Fla., was re-elected president; Captain Edward Young, of New York, vice president, and Captain John H. Low, of Boston, secretary and treasurer. The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

EXECUTION AT TRENTON, N. C.

Young White Man Hanged for Murder. Made No Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 1.—Cyrus Dixon, a young white man, was hanged at Trenton, N. C., to-day for the murder in March, 1901, of Godfrey Webber. The trap was sprung at 1.10 P. M. and death resulted fifteen minutes after the drop fell.

Dixon made no statement beyond what he had already said; to the effect that he did not shoot Godfrey, but furnished the gun for the killing. About forty witnessed the execution.

The first snow of the season fell at Starkville, Miss., yesterday and attained a depth of four inches. Heavy snow is also reported at other points in North Mississippi.

COLOMBIA'S ENVOY IS IN WASHINGTON

His Visit to State Department Will be Fruitless and His Mission a Failure.

HIS COURSE IS UNDECIDED.

United States Ready to Extend Its Good Offices to Effect a Settlement Between Colombia and Panama. Not Otherwise Interested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, called at the State Department to-day for the first time in many weeks for the purpose, he said, of informing Secretary Hay of General Rafael Reyes' arrival here, of the object of his mission, and to pay a friendly call upon the secretary. Dr. Herran made a long visit and although at its close he said there was no announcement to make and that no date for the reception of General Reyes had been arranged, it can be stated that he was advised of the exact attitude which the Washington government will assume toward the special envoy.

If General Reyes is pleased to meet the State Department officials on the ground fixed by them and for the purpose which they have named—the arrangement of peace terms between Colombia and the new republic of Panama—he will be cordially received. Otherwise, his visit to the department will be fruitless and his mission to Washington a failure.

"The United States stands ready to extend its good offices to effect a settlement between Colombia and Panama, but with this exception it is not interested nor can it consider any other proposal from Colombia regarding the isthmus," said a high official of the administration to-day.

General Reyes has been advised of this by Dr. Herran and it remains for him to say what will be his course here in view of this development.

COLON, Dec. 1.—The steamer City of Washington, from New York, having on board the canal treaty, arrived at Colon early to-day. Senor Esprilla, the minister of the foreign office of the republic of Panama, arrived here from Panama last night, and the treaty was turned over to him. He then boarded the train for Panama, taking the treaty with him.

PANAMA, Dec. 1.—It is considered probable here that the canal treaty will not be signed until to-morrow.

AMERICAN JEWS.

No Longer Cross the Russian Frontier Without Special Permit.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a special permit in each case from M. VonPlehwe, the Russian interior minister. Most Americans travel to Russia by way of Germany. The practice until the last two weeks was for the Russian consul general here to vise the Jews' passports upon receiving a statement of their purpose to visit Russia and that their stay there was to be temporary.

GOLD FROM ABROAD.

Large Shipments Engaged for New York and San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Lazard Freres are informed that the London, Paris and American Bank, limited, of San Francisco, has engaged 1,000,000 yen (about $500,000) Japanese gold for shipment from Japan to San Francisco.

The International Banking Corporation is importing 500,000 yen from Japan.

The National City Bank reports an additional gold engagement of $100,000 in London.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Western Union telegraph messengers at Richmond, Va., struck yesterday against a reduction of wages. The company is filling their places with negroes.

The Board of Directors of the Board of Trade of New York voted unanimously to consolidate with the Maritime Exchange. The two bodies will be amalgimated about January 1.

D. W. West, formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in New Orleans and one of the best electricians in the South, died in Mobile last night of pneumonia.

The United States battleship Missouri was placed in commission at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, yesterday. The exercises were very simple.

T. W. Wright, superintendent of the People's cotton factory, Montgomery, Ala., was arrested yesterday charged with violating the child labor law. Wright was released on $5,000 bail.

The largest shipment of apples which ever left New York is due to arrive at Bremen to-day on the North German Lloyd steamer Main, which sailed from New York November 19th. It consists of 32,939 barrels and 1,540 boxes.

At the weekly reception in St. Petersburg of the members of the diplomatic corps Saturday, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff spoke optimistically of the crisis in the Far East and expressed the opinion that the Russo-Japanese negotiations would result in a pacific settlement.

George Foster Peabody, the well known New York philanthropist, accompanied by a party, including Dr. Charles C. Hall, president of Union Theological Seminary, and fifteen gentlemen, spent yesterday at Tuskegee Institute, Booker T. Washington's school for negro youths, visiting all departments.

Four deaths and twenty-five new cases is the typhoid fever record at Butler, Pa. Six new physicians from other places were added to the local staff. The worst feature of the day's development was the appearance of dyphtheria in three of the twenty-two children who have fever at St. Paul's Orphans Home.

After one of the hardest fought contests seen in Boston in recent years, Marvin Hart, of Louisville, was given the decision over "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn in a 15-round bout at the Criterion last night. The fight was stopped by Referee Buckley within one minute of the time limit and when Carter was nearly out.

The battleships Illinois, Alabama, Kearsarge and Massachusetts sailed yesterday on the annual Winter cruise to the West Indies. Their coal bunkers have been replenished and a full supply of ammunition taken on board. The force of marines of the warships has been increased by 500 men.

FAR EASTERN CONTROVERSY.

Japan and Russia Assisted by France and Great Britain, on Verge of Settlement of the Trouble.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Associated Press learns that Japan and Russia are on the verge of a settlement of the Far Eastern controversy which promises to dissipate the war cloud that has been hanging over both countries. This settlement will be the result of negotiations which have been in progress for some time past and which were assisted by the friendly representations of France to Russia and of Great Britain to Japan. The two nations have practically agreed upon the basis of a treaty, the signing of which can only be prevented by some unexpected development.

The basis of this forthcoming agreement follows:

"Russia will accept the two agreements entered into by Japan and Korea, dated 1896 and 1898, respectively, under which Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Seoul. In exchange for the concession Japan will accept Russia's treaty with China respecting Manchuria.

It is believed—though this cannot be stated as positive—that Japan and Russia will reiterate their support of the principles of the open door and the integrity of China and Korea.

Both Great Britain and France have exercised their influence in behalf of an amicable settlement. Diplomats therefore give considerable credit to the respective allies of the two disputants for the moderation which has prevailed in the Russian and Japanese councils.

Information has been received to the effect that Japan is constructing at Seoul barracks for 1,000 men, though she now maintains only 500 in the Korean capital. This is accepted as an indication that Japan contemplates the strengthening of her garrison at Seoul.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 1.—A Japanese medical student was arrested to-day on suspicion of an attempt to assassinate the Marquis Ito. He carried a dagger concealed under his kimino when arrested at the Marquis' villa Miso. It is believed this attempt on the statesman's life was the outcome of recent suggestions in the sensational newspapers of Japan that a ministerial assassination would be a patriotic action tending to produce a more warlike policy on the part of the government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The State Department may be the means of suggesting a method of settlement of the Manchurian question satisfactorily to all parties by submitting the question as to when and how Russia shall evacuate Manchuria, if at all, to The Hague tribunal. Mr. Wu, when Chinese minister to Washington, was an ardent advocate of the arbitration theory, but beyond securing the moral support of the State Department was unable to accomplish much. Coming as it now does from Russian sources to this country, the plan to submit the vexed evacuation question to The Hague tribunal has gained strength.

TRINITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

Met in Special Session at Durham Last Night to Consider Dr. Bassett's Article—Nothing Given Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1.—The trustees of Trinity College met in special session at the college at Durham to-night, to consider the article on the race problem written by Dr. Bassett, one of the faculty of the college. It was supposed that the resignation of Dr. Bassett would be offered to the board, but it was stated that the action of the board on the matter could not be foretold. A wire from the college at a late hour to-night states that the board is still in executive session and that nothing has yet been given out. It is stated, also, that no action of the board is expected to-night. There are thirty-six trustees, ten of whom are absent. Many ministers of the Methodist church, returning from the conference just closed, express the belief that whatever the decision of the board may be, the Methodists of the State will acquiesce in it, without a murmur.

Declined to Accept Resignation.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1.—At 2:30 this morning the Board of Trustees of Trinity College declined to accept Professor Bassett's resignation, which was tendered.

Senor Rios, the fanatic Filipino leader and so-called pope of the Tayabas, has been hanged. He was captured last May and was subsequently convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Twenty-seven of his followers were sentenced at the same time to various terms of imprisonment.

In Craig county, Va., Baris O. Reynolds, ex-superintendent of schools and a wealthy and influential citizen, committed suicide by shooting his brains out with a pistol.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } Superior Court Before the Clerk.

Edgar Miller and wife Nancy Miller, Olivias Waddell and Sophie Miller } Plaintiffs vs.

John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller, } Defendants.

It appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that the above named defendant, Lucy Miller, is a non-resident of this State and cannot, after due diligence be found in this State and that a cause of action exists in plaintiffs favor against the said defendant in that said defends it is a tenant in common of a certain lot in the city of Wilmington at the northwestern intersection of Fanning and Anderson streets fronting 83½ feet on Fanning street and 66 feet on Anderson street, with the other parties to this action and that a sale thereof is deemed necessary to make a partition or division thereof.

Now these are, therefore, to notify the said defendant, Lucy Miller, to be and appear at my office in the Court House, in the city of Wilmington North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 6th of January, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition, this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

This the 24th day of November, 1903.

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